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Examiner A. Armstrong  
Art Unit 2654

Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate)  
Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

YOR-2000-0006  
(590.006)

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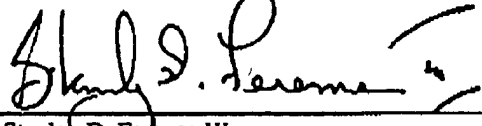
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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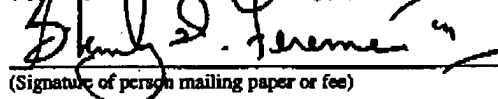
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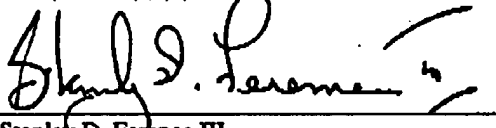
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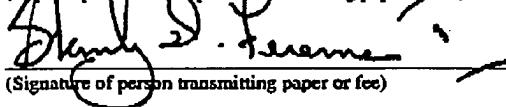
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